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Granted we have had anti-trust law in America for many years. These laws are by their very nature bad for the economic health of individuals and the nation. A true monopoly can only persist through the power of government. Without that power a company must be forever vigilant to competitors replacement technology changing taste or need and numerous other possibilities... including unsuccessful competitors and their attorneys. Microsoft has done everything they could to gain and keep as many customers as possible and in doing so have increased the wealth of and improved the standard of living of millions of people in this country and in the world. And now it seems the governments of the USA and of the individual states intend to punish Microsoft. This is moral and just? ... No it is un-American. Sincerely Franklin Hill